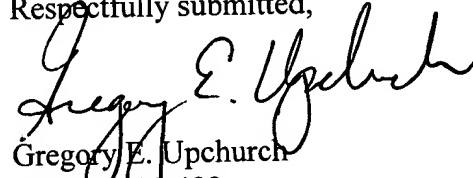


Remarks and Arguments

Claims 10-16, 31, 33 and 34 are canceled herewith. This amendment is proper under MPEP § 106.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account #08-3460 for any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,



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